



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INVENTOR(S) : Keresman, III, et al.
TITLE : **SECURE AND EFFICIENT PAYMENT
PROCESSING SYSTEM**
APPLICATION NO. : 09/488,297
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EXAMINER : Sandra S. Snapp
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AMENDMENT B

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Examiner's communication dated April 7, 2004 has been received and carefully considered. In conformance with the applicable statutory requirements, the present paper constitutes a complete reply thereto and/or a bona fide attempt to advance the application to final action. It includes the following sections as indicated, each beginning on a separate sheet:

- ☒ [X] Amendments to the Claims; and,
- ☒ [X] Remarks.

The application being presently in condition for allowance, reexamination and/or reconsideration of the claims is hereby requested, and an early indication of allowability is earnestly solicited.

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